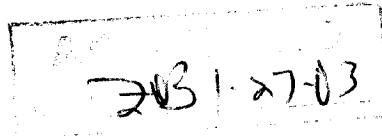


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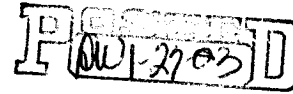
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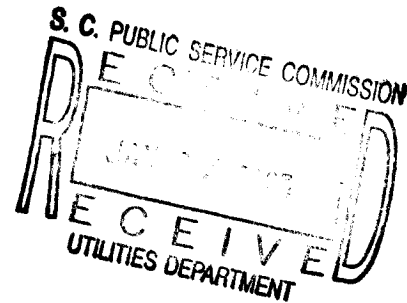
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RE: Intrastate Universal Service Fund
Docket No. 97-239-C



Dear Mr. Walsh:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Home Telephone Company and Hargray Telephone Company are revised cost studies in the above-referenced docket.

These cost studies have been revised by John Staurulakis, Inc. to correct certain numbers contained therein. The revision of these studies does not impact the relief requested by the companies in this proceeding.

The revised cost studies are being filed under seal, consistent with the Commission's treatment of the originally filed studies.

By copy of this letter, we are providing these revised cost studies to those parties who requested the original studies and executed a protective agreement in this docket.

Sincerely,

M. John Bowen, Jr.

Enclosures

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